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Mr. Bertram M. Wilde, President
Janney, Dulles & Battles, Inc.
1401 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wilde:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 May inviting me to address the Bond Club of Philadelphia sometime this fall.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your very kind invitation. My commitments are such that I hesitate to assume another even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. However, I greatly appreciate your courtesy in asking me to join you.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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May 4, 1959.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 "E" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Bond Club of Philadelphia, an organization consisting of the top investment bankers of the city, is accustomed to having approximately three or four luncheons per year at which it attempts to have men speak on matters of national importance.

The luncheons are usually attended by about two hundred individuals including, as a rule, other top business men of the city as invited guests.

We would feel greatly honored if you would agree to speak to this group sometime in the fall of the year, at your convenience.

In some respects, I hesitate to suggest that you take this time out of what I know is a very busy schedule, but Philadelphia is within a reasonable commuting distance from Washington and we do hear far too infrequently from your division of our Federal Government.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bertram M. Wilde

(Bertram M. Wilde),
President.

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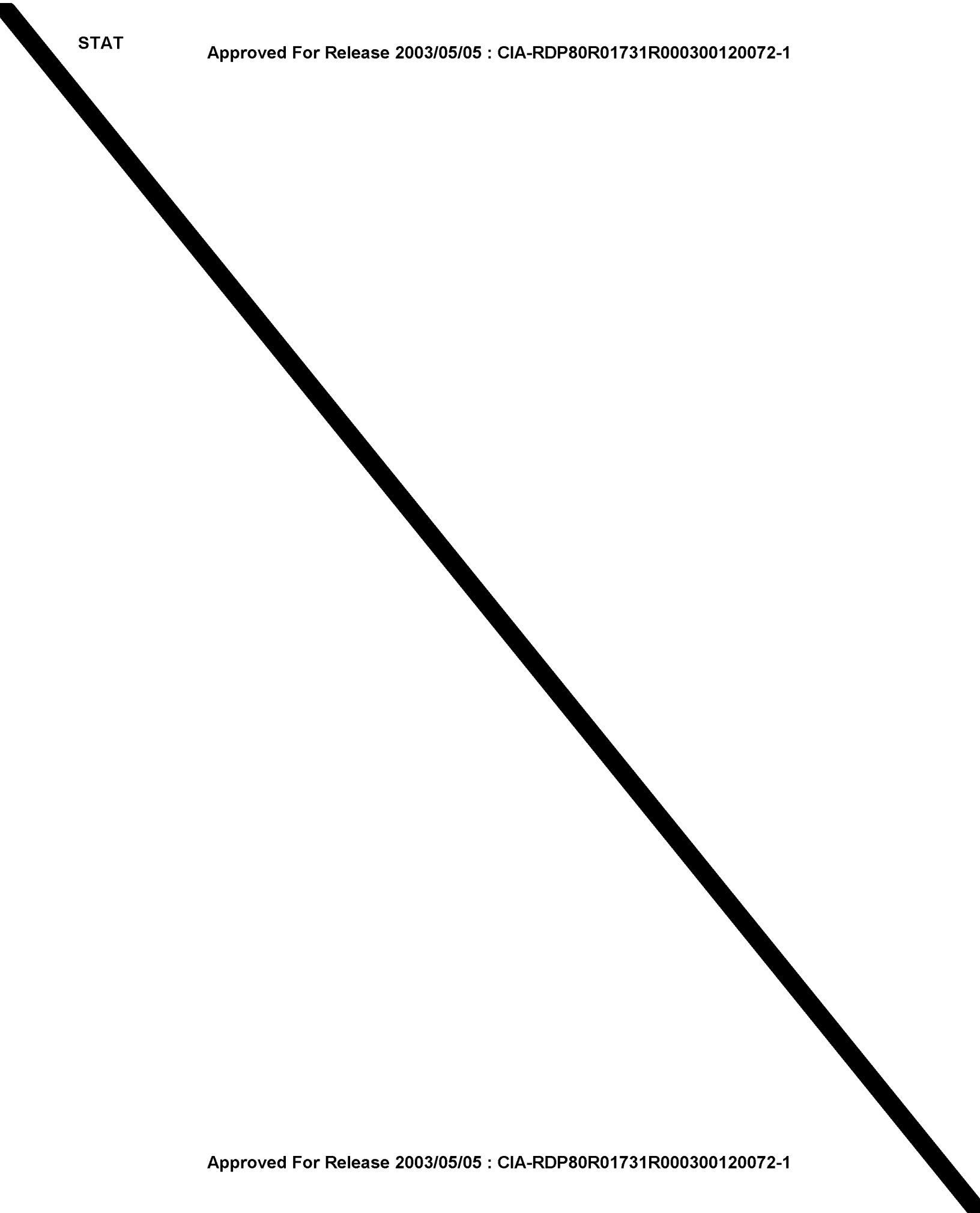

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